

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Russell Best, Murray-Sunset National Park, Vic

Common name

Grooved Dampiera

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Western Slopes. Tablelands north west of Canberra.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m tall. Stems more or less cylindrical, ribbed, white- or grey-hairy with branched hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), often becoming hairless with age, warty. Leaves clustered or **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-5.5 cm long, 2-26 mm wide, upper surface hairy becoming hairless, often warty, lower surface hairy, margins flat or curved down, and **entire** or toothed. Flowers 8-12 mm long, purple to blue with a yellow throat inside, grey-hairy outside, tubular, the tube slit on the lower side, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes, single or in 1-3 groups of 2-9 flowers. Flowering: chiefly August-January. Seed cases 4-5 mm long, greyish hairy.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dampiera~lanceolata> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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